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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR PN

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - INVITING TORRIJOS TO
SAN JOSE(SS 7601463)

REFERENCE: STATE 014080 TOSEC 010021

1. PRESIDENT ODUBER OF COSTA RICA HAS SUGGESTED INVITING
TORRIJOS TO THE LUNCHEON STOP IN SAN JOSE.

2. I FEEL TORRIJOS SHOULD BE INVITED BECAUSE:

-- THIS WILL SHOWE VIEW PANAMA IN THE CONTEXT
OF CENTRAL AMERICAN DEVELOPMENTAL CONCERNS
RATHER THAN ONLY IN TERMS OF THE CANAL ISSUE.

-- MOREOVER, IT IS A LONG TIME SINCE YOU HAVE HAD
ANY PERSONAL CONTACT ITH THE PANAMANIAN

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HIERARCHY, AND BUNKER AND I FEEL THAT SOME

IS IN ORDER.

3. AGAINST THIS IS THE FACT THAT SUCH AN INVITATION

MIGHT BE PLAYED AGAINST US IF THE CANAL ISSUE SURFACES
AS THE PRINCIPAL ONE AT SAN JOSE. THIS COULD DETRACT
FROM THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE SAN JOSE STOP-WHICH
IS TO SHOW THAT OUR POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA ALSO
HAS A ROLE AND PLACE FOR OUR SMALL NEIGHBORS.

4. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU APPROVE AN INVITATION TO TORRIJOS

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

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